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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : John F. Maselter Confirmation No. 5689
Application No. : 10/826,590
Filed : April 16, 2004
Title : MARINE INBOARD/OUTBOARD SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3617
Examiner : Andrew Wright

Docket No. : 52324/MEG/M896

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 7, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 7, 2004 for one month(s) from March 7, 2005 to April 7, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$60.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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